

REMARKS

This is a continuation application of Application No. 10/053,925, filed January 18, 2002 hereinafter referred to as the "'925 Application").

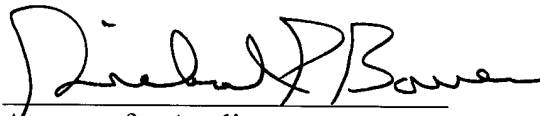
Claim 1 is pending in this application, and is the sole independent claim. Original Claims 2-40 have been cancelled without prejudice.

The specification has been amended to set forth the related application information for this continuation application.

It is submitted that no new matter has been added.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 625-3500. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard P. Bauer", written over a horizontal line.

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